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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MELE)
Application No. 10/672,449) METHOD OF MAKING A) DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENT
Filed: September 26, 2003) Attorney Docket No. 133569-00011-1
This is a Traditional Application of U.S. Serial No. 60/415,663 Filed October 3, 2002))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC 600 Grant Street, 44th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2788 October 24, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In order to correct a typographical error indicating the wrong year of the filing of the provisional application, we are filing this preliminary amendment.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.